



The Pennsylvania Association on Probation, Parole and Corrections

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RE: House Bill 2715 (PN 4133)
RE: House Bill 2716 (PN 4134)

Dear Representative _____:

I am the President the Pennsylvania Association on Probation, Parole, and Corrections (PAPPC), a statewide volunteer organization with support and recognition from many aspects of the criminal justice field. It is our goal: (1) to work toward the advancement of methods and standards in the field of juvenile and adult probation, parole and institutional care; (2) to promote appropriate legislation, and: (3) to cooperate as far as possible with all movements promoting the progressive treatment and prevention of delinquency and crime.

To fulfill our goal related to legislation, our Association is asking your support of the House Bills referenced above. Specifically House Bill 2715 amends the Act of June 24, 1976 (P.L. 424, No. 101), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the payment of death benefits to the surviving spouse or children or parents of firefighters, ambulance service or rescue squad members, law enforcement officers or National Guard members killed in the performance of their duties," extending benefits to State or county probation or parole officers, investigators or supervisors.

Similarly, House Bill 2716 amends the Act of December 16, 1998 (P.L. 980, No. 129), entitled, "An act providing for a waiver of tuition and other fees for children of certain deceased police officers, National Guard members, firefighters and correction employees at community colleges and State-owned and State-related institutions of higher education and for additional powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency and the Department of General Services," extending benefits to State or county probation or parole officers.

The field of probation, parole and corrections has become increasingly dangerous and we strongly believe that any efforts to provide additional benefits to those who work with adult and juvenile offenders are warranted. We thank you in advance for any support that you can give to passage of these Bills and if you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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